

Brownsville

HABS No. VA-810

.1 mile west of Upshur Creek,
.6 mile northeast of end of
State Route 608, 1.2 miles
southeast of intersection
with State Route 600

Nassawadox vicinity
Northampton County
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Northampton	TOWN OR VICINITY Nassawadox vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Brownsville		HABS NO. VA-810
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .1 mile west of Upshur Creek, .6 mile northeast of end of State Route 608, 1.2 miles south-east of intersection with State Route 600		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1806	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of rural, Federal-style house, particularly noteworthy for its fine interior Federal woodwork. Significant extant outbuildings, including the "Old Hall" (Ruins), which may be the oldest building on the site.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (Flemish bond)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2½-story; 3-bay front; gable roof; 1½-story frame wing; attached to wing is a 1-story enclosed passage and a 1-story kitchen wing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Southwest facade has pedimented Doric porch with Chinese railing; marble lintels; modillion cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Fine woodwork throughout the house		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1½-story frame wing added in 1809. Kitchen moved from original site and connected to house in the late 19th century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on National Register of Historic Places. (Information above taken from nomination)		
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